

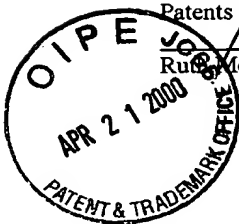
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**PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH TERM EXTENSION**


Sir

Applicants hereby petition for a one month term extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated December 16, 1999.

An Amendment Under Rule 111 is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may become due, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 13-0025.

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